**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Higher Education – RGUKT - Extension of Minimum Time Scale to the Lab Assistants & Lab Technicians (Total – 17 No's) working on contract basis in Nuzvid and R.K. Valley campuses of RGUKT - Orders - Issued

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**HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 221** **Dated: 30-10-2025**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.5, Finance (HR-I-Plg. & Policy) Dept., Date: 17.01.2022.
2. From the Asst. Registrar, Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court, dated 10.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in WP.No.36369 of 2022, and orders dated:30.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in WP.No.38782 of 2022.
3. From the Deputy Registrar, Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, C.C. No. 2063 of 2025, dt:14.08.2025 in W.P. No.36369 of 2022, dt:17.04.2025 filed by M.Joshi Babu S/o John Babu, Occ: Lab Assistant, RGUKT, Nuzvid and 9 others and C.C. No. 2001 of 2025 in W.P. No.38782 of 2022, Dt:05.05.2025 P.Anusha, D/o Late P.Venkateswara Rao, Occ: Lab Assistant, RGUKT, Nuzvid and 2 others.
4. G.O.Rt.No.158, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Date: 03.09.2025.
5. Govt.Lr.No.2069549/H.E.-E.C/2025, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt:13.10.2025.
6. From the Registrar, RGUKT-A.P., Nuzvid, Letter No. RGUKT-AP/Lab Assistants & Technicians/WP&CC/MTS/Information/2025, Dt.15.10.2025.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 4th read above, the Government have Extended the Minimum Time scale to the Lab Assistants & Lab Technicians (Total – 42 No's) working on contract basis in Nuzvid and R.K. Valley campuses of RGUKT.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble High Court in its interim orders dated:10.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in WP.No.36369 of 2022, and orders dated:30.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in WP.No.38782 of 2022 has directed that as an Interim measure to the Writ Petitioners shall be paid Minimum Time Scale during the pendency of this case.

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3. In the reference 5th read above, the Government has requested the Registrar, RGUKT, Nuzvid to furnish the Comprehensive details of petitioners in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh orders dated:10.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in W.P.No.36369 of 2022, and dated:30.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in W.P.No.38782 of 2022.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Registrar, RGUKT, Nuzvid has furnished the details of Lab Assistants & Lab Technicians working on contract basis in Nuzvid and R.K. Valley campuses of RGUKT and requested for extension of the minimum time scale to the left over (17) persons who are not covered in the G.O. 4th read above. All that, such employees shall be considered as a single unit/batch for the purpose of implementation of MTS in order to avoid complications in their service matter.

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby Extend the Minimum Time scale to the left over petitioners in the WP.No.36369 of 2022 and WP.No.38782 of 2022 working as Lab Assistants & Lab Technicians on contract basis in Nuzvid and R.K. Valley campuses of RGUKT as per the list enclosed by the Registrar, RGUKT vide reference 6th read above, applicable to the posts against which they are working i.e., Basic Pay in terms of G.O.Ms.No.5, Finance (HR-I. Plg. & Policy) Dept., dated: 17.01.2022 read with G.O.Ms.No.142, Finance (HR-I.Plg. & Policy) Dept., dated: 27.08.2018 with prospective effect i.e., from the date of issue of orders, subject to final outcome of W.P.No. 36369/2022 & WP.No.38782/2022 pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The Chancellor (I/c), RGUKT, Nuzvid shall take further necessary action in the matter.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence Finance (HR. I-Plg. & Policy) Department vide their U.O.Note.No.: FIN01-HR0PDPP/269/2024-HR-I (Computer No.2647706), Dated: 13.10.2025.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**KONA SASIDHAR**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**
The Chancellor (I/c), RGUKT, Nuzvid.

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**Copy to:**

The Finance (HR. I-Plg. & Policy) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Registrar (I/c), RGUKT, Nuzvid, Eluru District.
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), Mangalagiri.
The O.S.D to the Hon'ble Minister (HRD), A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Government Pleader for Higher Education, A.P. High Court, Amaravati.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director, State Audit Department, Andhra Pradesh.
The Principal A.G. (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Printing Stationery and stores purchase, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs. (C.No.2069549)

**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

**ERASALA GOVARDHAN KUMAR**
**SECTION OFFICER**